

III. Claim 11;

IV. Claim 14;

V. Claims 15, 20 and 21;

VI. Claim 16;

VII. Claim 17

VIII. Claim 18;

IX. Claim 19;

Applicant elects Group III consisting of Claim 11, without traverse and respectfully requests that the application be examined on the merits. Further, applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to further prosecute the non-elected group.

Should any questions arise, or if applicants or applicants' attorney can facilitate examination of this application, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent And Trademark Office contact the undersigned attorney.

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